

March 8, 2021

SSBD Minutes

6:30- via zoom

Present:

Luke Reynolds, Chairman
Terry Hoffman, Treasurer
Bill Clendenin, Commissioner
Molly Dougherty, Secretary
Jim Rick, Commissioner
Billy Tomber, Commissioner
Beth Hoops, communications
Rob Betts, TCF
Thomas Kitchell, SLMPD/TCF
Scott Plackemeier, guest
Andre Maddox-Dallas, guest

Meeting commenced at 6:37pm

TCF Report

3 burglaries:

- 1- 23xx S. 7th St.- Occurred on 2/13 overnight. In the end, this was likely a domestic dispute.
- 2- 23xx Menard domestic dispute involving ownership of a dog between
- 3- Geyer on 2/27 – resident claims someone stole a gun from his home while he was outside.

Several stolen autos- all due to people leaving their cars outside running to warm up during the cold days we had.

With warm weather, TCF will be doing some day and night-time patrols paying specific attention to individuals loitering and drinking in the neighborhood especially around the park.

Part one of the lighting survey will be complete this week, the second part will be done once spring officially comes to account for foliage.

TCF is doing a traffic survey to identify hotspots in the neighborhood and are looking for information on which intersections to pay attention to.

We reviewed overall crime stats for 2020 in comparison to the past 5 years. Crime was up 7% overall. A camera has been added to the Soulard SBD car- dash cam- for transparency. Reviewed other TCF processes such as GPS tracking, nightly reporting, and TCF's app for doing their reports during shifts.

TCF reports allows for comments to be made for accountability regarding issues (for example, if the TCF car is stationary for too long when it should be patrolling) then another comment section for the project manager to address any corrective action taken. The board has access to see this information for accountability and transparency purposes.

Review of previous minutes

Motion to approve January Minutes by Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Chairman Reynolds.

Minutes approved unanimously. Commissioner Dougherty to sign minutes and provide for publishing.

Business Report

No change since last meeting but Commissioner Hoffman has received the first disbursement, which should be deposited this week. The disbursement is more than we estimated so our revenue has increased compared to the projection.

Communications report

Beth was able to work on getting old minutes published on the website, getting the city notice published, and starting up a Facebook page. The next project will be the neighborhood forum.

Old Business

Traffic safety study meeting previously discussed is scheduled and coming up.

Camera update: Update is completed for the whole system.


New Business

The neighborhood forum in May will be a webinar and Beth is working to figure out the Zoom Webinar program, Chairman Reynolds is working on getting speakers organized, and Commissioner Hoffman will work with Beth to get the information from the Assessor's office for the mailing.

Andrea Maddox-Dallas and Scott Plackemeier joined the meeting as SRG Safety committee liaisons so we can have a discussion to avoid neighborhood groups having duplicate conversations. (1) safety walk can be coordinated among groups versus having several groups reporting the same concerns; (2) survey involving traffic safety concerns and other issues in the neighborhood- the multiple neighborhood groups can at least coordinate to encourage people to participate in actually responding; etc..

Chairman Reynolds makes motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Hoffman.

All in favor, meeting adjourned – 8:24pm.



Wally Reynolds
Approved 4/12/21